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DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 28, 2006, please accept this amendment which corrects the status identifier of claim 7 from "original" to "currently amended".

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 6 of this paper.